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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

Attorney Docket No.	HE0225
First Named Inventor:	Palmer et al.
Title:	Tools And Methods For Field-Installable Fusion Spliced Fiber Optic Connectors
Express Mail Label No.	

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2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	8. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i>
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i>	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- Descriptive title of the invention	
- Cross References to Related Applications	
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D	
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix	
- Background of the Invention	
- Brief Summary of the Invention	
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)	
- Detailed Description	
- Claim(s)	
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)	9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1):					770.00

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	24	-	20**	= 4	X 18.00	= 72.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3**	= 0	X 86.00	= 0.00

Multiple Dependent

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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